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ANNUAL REPORTS.

BEDFORD, N. H.

1905.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

ART. III. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library in addition to that required by law.

ART. IV. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the time and rate.

ART. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the care of clock on church.

ART. VII. To see if the town will make any change in the method of repairing highway.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. IX. To see what action the town will take in regard to building the addition or fire escape to the town house.

ART. X. To see if the town will vote to enlarge Joppa cemetery; and if so, raise and appropriate money and appoint a committee for the same.

ART. XI. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes of Alexander Brooks, who had his buildings burned.

ART. XII. To see if the town will vote to accept three hundred dollars in trust from Mrs. Susan J. Clark, the interest to be expended in the care of her lot in Bedford cemetery.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land on the New Boston road near Henry W. Hoyt's.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers for use in breaking roads.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highway under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. XVI. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

ART. XVII. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hand and seal this 27th day of February, 1905.

NEWTON I. PEASLEE,
FRANK E. MANNING,
PERHAM PARKER,
Selectmen of Bedford.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1905.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES, 1904-1905.

Paid	Fred A. French, services as town clerk.....	\$50.00
	George O. Spencer, first selectman.....	110.00
	Newton I. Peaslee, second selectman.....	80.00
	John F. Gove, third selectman.....	80.00
	Ervin R. French, treasurer, 1903.....	40.00
	James E. French, clerk school meeting..	3.00
	Thomas J. Wiggin, tax collector.....	95.00
	John F. Gove, janitor.....	35.00
	William Melendy, Jr., dog constable.....	25.00
	William M. Patten, moderator spring and fall election	10.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, supervisor spring election	7.00
	Lyman M. Kinson, supervisor fall election	7.00
	E. B. French, supervisor spring and fall elec- tion	13.00
	W. S. Manning, supervisor spring and fall election	13.00
	Frank Manning, auditor.....	2.00
	John H. Bartlett, special police.....	5.00
	William Melendy, constable fall election....	5.00
	Thomas J. Wiggin, ballot inspector.....	5.00
	John F. Gove, special police.....	5.00
	W. H. Tarbell, board of health.....	5.00
	George F. Barnard, ballot inspector.....	5.00
	Mary E. Manning, member school board to July 24, 1904.....	13.60

Paid Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board...	\$10.00
Charles P. Woodbury, board of health.....	5.00
Charles P. Woodbury, auditor.....	2.00
Albert P. Watson, member school board....	42.00
William M. Patten, member school board..	45.00
Eunice S. Kinson, member school board....	27.00

	\$744.60

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. S. Manning, checklist blanks and copying	\$3.20
Quincey Barnard, care of clock on church, 1903	15.00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports..	49.30
City of Manchester, tuition Manchester high school	51.00
John H. Parkhurst, wood. town house.....	16.50
N. I. Peaslee, edge for road machine and freight	8.75
Perham Parker, repairs on town house.....	1.00
N. I. Peaslee, surveyor books, tax book, and town bonds	2.35
McGaw Normal Institute, tuition.....	40.00
Ernest White, watching fire.....	6.83
City of Manchester, tuition high school....	46.75
C. P. Farley, painting and housing road machine	11.00
Harry Atwood, fighting fire.....	3.38
Peter Parker, fighting fire.....	.75
Charles French, fighting fire.....	.75
George P. Tarr, fighting fire.....	.75
Luther Tarr, fighting fire.....	11.70
A. S. Campbell Co., printing automobile no- tices	1.25
John F. Gove, cleaning town house.....	5.00
Frank L. Robinson, fighting fire.....	1.50

Paid Nelson Signor, fighting fire.....	\$3.75
Louis Bell Post, G. A. R., flags and markers	8.40
Quincey Barnard, interest on note.....	42.00
H. E. Webber, interest on note.....	90.00
E. A. Porter, fighting fire.....	4.00
R. F. Rollins, fighting fire.....	3.00
Maurice A. Stark, M. D., returning births..	.50
E. E. & P. Parker, 1,152 feet plank.....	19.58
A. Truda, fighting fire.....	1.95
A. A. Hill, fighting fire.....	1.95
George Leney, fighting fire.....	2.55
McGaw Normal Institute, tuition.....	25.00
George M. Davis, M. D., returning birth and deaths	3.50
Albert Jameson, for injury received on high- way	125.00
Celibert Menard, use watering trough.....	3.00
George O. Spencer, 34 Chestnut posts.....	3.00
William Melendy, Thomas Marshall case....	5.72
Clarence M. Edgerly, insuring town house..	125.00
William M. Flanders, enumeration school children	6.00
N. I. Peaslee, paid for leading chimney....	3.33
F. G. Holbrook, plank for railing.....	3.51
George F. Shepard, slab wood.....	5.00
City of Manchester, tuition high school....	102.00
Nelson Merchant, fighting fire.....	1.95
Frank S. White, fighting fire.....	2.55
E. P. French, ducks killed by dogs.....	34.00
E. W. Stevens, sheep killed by dogs.....	92.66
John F. Gove, labor and lumber for town house	5.15
W. H. Tarbell, returning births and deaths..	2.00
W. S. Manning, check-list blanks.....	1.00
John Quaid, overpaid on cemetery lot.....	1.00
McGaw Normal Institute, tuition.....	30.00

Paid City of Manchester, tuition.....	\$81.60
Frank H. Barnard, interest on note.....	48.00
Mary E. Manning, school supplies.....	89.32
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., returning births and deaths	1.00
Fred A. French, supplies for town house....	9.55
Fred A. French, care of scales.....	20.00
Fred A. French, returning births and deaths	12.00
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, counsel	8.00
John H. Parkhurst, 4 cords wood, town house	22.00
Nelson Fosher, use watering trough.....	3.00
William M. Patten, care school supplies....	10.00
George W. Clark, hens killed by dogs.....	32.00
Joseph Taylor, M. D., returning births and deaths	2.25

	\$1,373.53

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid John McDole, labor on highway.....	\$32.50
W. G. McDole, labor on highway.....	15.00
William McDole, labor on highway.....	9.00
George F. Barnard, labor in highway.....	7.00
Mrs. F. R. French, labor on highway.....	4.50
Nelson Fosher, labor on highway.....	2.25

	\$70.25

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Harrison Campbell, labor on highway.....	\$38.40
John G. Sharp, labor on highway.....	8.15
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway.....	8.50

	\$55.05

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid A. E. Campbell, labor on highway.....	\$27.50
John A. Quaid, labor on highway.....	3.00
Frank Welch, labor on highway.....	6.75
John G. Sharp, labor on highway.....	4.00
Omer Pepin, labor on highway.....	4.00
W. B. Signor, labor on highway.....	3.00
Fred F. Lane, labor on highway.....	4.00
George D. Soper, labor on highway.....	1.80
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	\$54.05

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid John G. Sharp, labor on highway.....	\$25.55
Omer Pepin, labor on highway.....	9.00
A. E. Campbell, labor on highway.....	9.55
Frank Welch, labor on highway.....	10.50
Fred Welch, labor on highway.....	3.75
Oscar Welch, labor on highway.....	3.12
Willie Murphy, labor on highway.....	4.50
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	\$65.97

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid J. E. Esterbrook, labor on highway.....	\$43.10
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DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	\$16.37
J. E. Gault, labor on highway.....	7.25
J. E. Esterbrook, labor on highway.....	7.00
Lewis Gaunt, labor on highway.....	3.00
William Jennings, labor on highway.....	3.00
Thomas Kelley, labor on highway.....	3.00
D. W. Eaton, labor on highway.....	.75
J. P. Emery, labor on highway.....	3.00
Emil Paris, labor on highway.....	3.75
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	\$47.12

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Thomas Wiggin, labor on highway.....	\$49.05
E. A. Porter, labor on highway.....	8.00
L. M. Kinson, labor on highway.....	1.75
E. B. Hull, 65 loads gravel.....	6.50
Thomas J. Wiggin, 8 ft. 20-inch Akron pipe	8.10
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	\$73.40

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Charles D. Taffe, labor on highways.....	\$99.18
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DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Welcome A. Dunton, labor on highway.....	\$36.28
Walter Emery, labor on highway.....	4.65
J. H. Putnam, labor on highway.....	2.80
George A. Briggs, labor on highway.....	9.75
L. Dwyre, labor on highway.....	17.75
E. A. Porter, labor on highway.....	7.50
Welcome A. Dunton, 122 loads gravel.....	11.30
George A. Briggs, 58 loads gravel.....	5.80
J. H. Putnam, 10 loads gravel.....	1.00
Welcome A. Dunton, sharpening drills, fuse and powder	1.07
William Gamache, labor on highway.....	4.12
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	\$102.02

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid John D. Rouse, labor on highway.....	\$30.50
George Smith, labor on highway.....	4.50
Loren Rouse, labor on highway.....	6.00
Alva Mack, labor on highway.....	4.50
Fred Hoffman, labor on highway.....	4.50
C. H. Rouse, labor on highway.....	9.00

Paid H. Fisher, labor on highway.....	\$1.50
G. Piersons, labor on highway.....	4.50
Frank Helenberg, 20 loads gravel.....	2.00
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	\$67.00

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid John M. Hodgman, labor on highway.....	\$23.05
Charles H. Gage, labor on highway.....	13.25
Peter Matott, labor on highway.....	9.75
Fred T. Corliss, labor on highway.....	19.00
John M. Hodgman, labor on highway.....	12.60
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	\$77.65

DISTRICT No. 12.

Paid George H. Wiggin, labor on highway.....	\$58.83
F. E. Poehlman, labor on highway, 1903...	5.67
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	\$64.50

DISTRICT No. 13.

Paid Ernest Jenkins, labor on highway.....	\$50.85
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DISTRICT No. 14.

Paid Nelson Merchant, labor on highways.....	\$52.00
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DISTRICT No. 15.

Paid George H. Hardy, labor on highway.....	\$25.03
E. E. Schneider, labor on highway.....	11.23
Frank White, labor on highway.....	10.64
Orren Graves, labor on highway.....	4.27
Fred G. Holbrook, 310 feet plank for railing	3.15
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	\$54.32

DISTRICT No. 16.

Paid John H. Parkhurst, labor on highway.....	\$78.00
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DISTRICT No. 17.

Paid E. L. Conner, labor on highway.....	\$29.35
W. S. Manning, labor on highway.....	10.95
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	\$40.30

DISTRICT No. 18.

Paid George H. Gault, labor on highway.....	\$11.20
Arthur Gault, labor on highway.....	4.00
E. L. Conner, labor on highway.....	4.00
Frank Conner, labor on highway.....	1.50
W. S. Manning, labor on highway.....	10.55
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	\$31.25

DISTRICT No. 19.

Paid Ed D. Campbell, labor on highway.....	\$31.10
Horace Campbell, labor on highway.....	9.25
Ai E. Campbell, labor on highway.....	1.75
Albert B. Campbell, labor on highway....	2.50
Seth P. Campbell, labor on highway.....	3.00
George Campbell, labor an highway.....	1.50
E. L. Conner, labor on highway.....	.75
Frank Conner, labor on highway.....	.75
E. J. Campbell, labor on highway.....	5.00
Fred J. M. Webber, labor on highway.....	7.50
E. J. Campbell, 25 loads gravel.....	2.50
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	\$65.60

DISTRICT No. 20.

Paid H. L. Peaslee, labor on highway.....	\$22.91
Frank Gilbert, labor on highway.....	.60

Paid A. McLane, cutting bushes.....	\$1.00
H. L. Peaslee, 31 loads gravel.....	3.10
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	\$27.61

DISTRICT No. 21.

Paid John M. Sargent, labor on highway.....	\$48.35
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DISTRICT No. 22.

Paid Arthur W. Holbrook, labor on highway....	\$15.75
Tellis Mayhew, labor on highway.....	4.50
Chester Holbrook, labor on highway.....	4.50
George A. Tinker, labor on highway.....	3.00
George Welch, labor on highway.....	3.50
George H. Witherspoon, labor on highway..	8.00
Charles Tarr, labor on highway.....	8.00
George P. Tarr, labor on highway.....	8.00
Tellis Mayhew, labor on highway.....	3.00
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	\$58.25

DISTRICT No. 23.

Paid A. F. King, labor on highway.....	\$46.35
C. A. Nordstrom, labor on highway.....	1.50
George A. King, labor on highway.....	2.70
Tellis Mayhew, labor on highway.....	1.50
A. F. King, 6 loads gravel.....	.60
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	\$52.65

DISTRICT No. 24.

Paid Frank L. Robinson, labor on highway.....	\$30.80
Emil Ramig, labor on highway.....	3.00
John Sargent, labor on highway.....	4.00
Henry Witherspoon, labor on highway.....	4.00

Paid George A. King, labor on highway.....	\$4.00
George Welch, labor on highway.....	1.75
George Tinker, 15 loads gravel.....	1.50
Frank L. Robinson, 8 loads gravel.....	.80
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	\$49.85

DISTRICT No. 25.

Paid George P. Tarr, labor on highway.....	\$16.25
J. F. Tinker, labor on highway.....	4.95
C. A. Tarr, labor in highway.....	8.25
Henry Witherspoon, labor on highway.....	6.00
George Welch, labor on highway.....	2.63
Lonis Warren, labor on highway.....	2.70
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	\$40.78

DISTRICT No. 26.

Paid Henry Witherspoon, labor on highway....	\$33.60
George Welch, labor on highway.....	7.13
Ernest White, labor on highway.....	5.55
J. F. Tinker, labor on highway.....	2.25
George P. Tarr, labor on highway.....	6.00
C. A. Tarr, labor on highway.....	6.00
Willard White, labor on highway.....	1.50
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	\$62.03

DISTRICT No. 27.

Paid A. E. Campbell, labor on highway.....	\$7.12
Oscar Welch, labor on highway.....	3.75
Fred Welch, labor on highway.....	3.00
Frank Welch, labor on highway.....	6.00
Omer Pepin, labor on highway.....	6.00
J. G. Sharp, labor on highway.....	6.00
B. W. Signor, labor on highway.....	3.00

Paid George Lahey, labor on highway.....	\$1.00
A. E. Campbell, labor on culvert.....	8.25
Mrs. J. G. Vose, labor on highway.....	4.50
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	\$49.12

DISTRICT No. 28.

Paid Omer Pepin, labor on highway.....	\$28.50
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DISTRICT No. 29.

Paid George O. Spencer, labor on highway.....	\$62.25
George Welch, labor on highway.....	3.38
Edmond Fosher, labor on highway.....	22.50
Rodney Fosher, labor on highway.....	6.00
Nelson Fosher, labor on highway.....	12.00
Nelson Signor, labor on highway.....	8.25
Edmond Fosher, labor on highway.....	1.88
George O. Spencer, powder fuse and drills..	6.75
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	\$123.01

DISTRICT No. 30.

Paid A. H. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	\$29.87
Frank H. Holbrook, labor on highway....	6.60
Robert Heselton, labor on highway.....	6.00
I. S. Blake, labor on highway.....	6.30
J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	2.40
Gilbert Brown, labor on highway.....	2.70
W. A. Holbrook, labor on highway.....	3.30
J. G. Holbrook, raising bridge.....	15.00
A. H. Holbrook, plank and posts.....	5.88
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	\$78.05

DISTRICT No. 31.

Paid Henry W. Stearns, labor on highway.....	\$36.99
James Fullerton, labor on highway.....	31.17
George Caldwell, labor on highway.....	3.00
Worthley Bros., 64 loads gravel.....	6.40
Worthley Bros., labor on highway.....	15.25
Joseph Barnard, labor on highway.....	4.50
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	\$97.31

DISTRICT No. 32.

Paid D. W. Atwood, labor on highway.....	\$8.00
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SNOW BILLS, 1903-1904.

Paid William McDole, breaking roads.....	\$14.65
Willie G. McDole, breaking roads.....	4.60
A. E. Campbell, breaking roads.....	12.40
John G. Sharp, breaking roads.....	31.05
Frank White, breaking roads.....	3.15
Frank Welch, breaking roads.....	1.50
Will Murphy, breaking roads.....	6.00
George F. Barnard, breaking roads.....	1.40
Nelson Fosher, breaking roads.....	12.85
Fred Webber, breaking roads.....	2.25
Irving Fosher, breaking roads.....	3.00
John Gove, breaking roads.....	3.00
Nelson Merchant, breaking roads.....	14.00
F. E. Poehlman, breaking roads.....	31.95
Otis Quimby, breaking roads.....	1.50
George D. Leney, breaking roads.....	1.20
Thomas S. Burns, breaking roads.....	1.35
N. J. Blood, breaking roads.....	1.50
J. D. Rouse, breaking roads.....	27.33
Leron Rouse, breaking roads.....	9.15
Milton Badger, breaking roads.....	2.25

Paid Peter Matott, breaking roads.....	\$0.60
William Montee, breaking roads.....	.60
Thomas Riley, breaking roads.....	1.05
Perham Parker, breaking roads.....	1.05
W. A. Dunton, breaking roads.....	9.25
O. L. Frachure, breaking roads.....	4.80
W. H. Emery, breaking roads.....	1.65
Warren G. Currier, breaking roads.....	3.75
Thomas J. Wiggin, breaking roads.....	4.05
Ora G. Kilton, breaking roads.....	14.75
Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads.....	24.20
J. P. Emery, breaking roads.....	3.45
Fred St. John, breaking roads.....	.35
J. E. Esterbrook, breaking roads.....	13.65
John M. Hodgman, breaking roads.....	1.40
Fred T. Corliss, breaking roads.....	.53
William Jennings, breaking roads.....	.60
James E. Gault, breaking roads.....	.50
I. S. Blake, breaking roads.....	32.83
Robert Heselton, breaking roads.....	2.85
J. G. Holbrook, breaking roads.....	.45
Frank Holbrook, breaking roads.....	.23
J. N. Rundlett, breaking roads.....	3.30
George W. Boyington, breaking roads.....	.75
John Daley, breaking roads.....	24.45
C. E. Bursiel, breaking roads.....	2.50
Thomas E. Barr, breaking roads.....	19.00
W. H. Roberts, breaking roads.....	1.50
A. L. Shaw, breaking roads.....	9.00
Omer Pepin, breaking roads.....	49.37
George O. Spencer, breaking roads.....	8.00
George A. King, breaking roads.....	24.90
Tarr Brothers, breaking roads.....	36.40
George Tarr, breaking roads.....	10.80
Fred E. Campbell, breaking roads.....	8.95
Emil Ramig, breaking roads.....	1.73

Paid George A. Tinker, breaking roads.....	\$9.00
Charles H. Fulton, breaking roads.....	8.74
Arthur W. Holbrook, breaking roads.....	4.25
James F. Tinker, breaking roads.....	3.00
H. E. Webber, breaking roads.....	3.28
Arthur Gault, breaking roads.....	12.20
George E. Gault, breaking roads.....	1.35
E. L. Conner, breaking roads.....	1.65
George H. Gault, breaking roads.....	34.94
George H. Hardy, breaking roads.....	13.40
W. S. Manning, breaking roads.....	7.50
Frank E. Manning, breaking roads.....	7.70
Milton N. Flint, breaking roads.....	31.55
Frank Gilbert, breaking roads.....	6.08
H. L. Peaslee, breaking roads.....	3.85
A. M. Jenness, breaking roads.....	3.50
James Sargent, breaking roads.....	2.85
John Sargent, breaking roads.....	15.25
B. W. Nichols, breaking roads.....	15.00
H. S. Campbell, breaking roads.....	6.40
Reuben Adams, breaking roads.....	2.46
John H. Parkhurst, breaking roads.....	20.00
Charles Colburn, stone for washout.....	1.00
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	\$724.27

SNOW BILLS, 1904-1905.

Paid A. E. Campbell, breaking roads.....	\$15.45
C. D. Taffe, breaking roads.....	20.75
E. D. Campbell, breaking roads.....	26.30
Arthur W. Holbrook, breaking roads.....	7.20
A. H. Holbrook, breaking roads.....	6.25
Lyman M. Kinson, breaking roads.....	20.02
E. J. Esterbrook, breaking roads.....	25.75
Frank L. Robinson, breaking roads.....	12.60
Albert M. Jenness, breaking roads.....	1.30

Paid	John M. Hodgman, breaking roads.....	\$20.75
	George O. Spencer, breaking roads.....	18.40
	G. H. Witherspoon, breaking roads.....	8.90
	George P. Tarr, breaking roads.....	29.20
	E. D. Campbell, breaking roads.....	4.25
	George H. Hardy, breaking roads.....	14.30
	Ernest A. Jenkins, breaking roads.....	9.00
	A. F. King, breaking roads.....	26.47
	D. W. Atwood, breaking roads.....	19.87
	E. L. Conner, breaking roads.....	9.63
	Thomas J. Wiggin estate, breaking roads..	5.00
	Nelson Fosher, breaking roads.....	4.30
	Henry L. Peaslee, breaking roads.....	20.55
	John M. Sargent, breaking roads.....	6.10
	L. M. Kinson, breaking roads.....	3.50
	John D. Rouse, breaking roads.....	21.97
	W. A. Dunton, breaking roads.....	3.65
	George H. Gault, breaking roads.....	6.15

		\$367.61

WALLACE BRIDGE.

Paid	Nelson Fosher, labor on bridge.....	\$166.15
	John L. Blake, labor on bridge.....	18.00
	Charles Campbell, labor on bridge.....	20.00
	Seth Campbell, labor on bridge.....	33.75
	Irving J. Fosher, labor on bridge.....	34.75
	Martin Campbell, labor on bridge.....	24.38
	Emerson Campbell, labor on bridge.....	22.50
	Andrew Butterfield, labor on bridge.....	11.25
	D. W. Atwood, labor on bridge.....	.75
	Titus Hay & Grain Company, Clement....	32.50
	J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmith bill.....	6.50

		\$370.53

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid George F. Barnard, treasurer cemetery trustees, 1903	\$25.00
Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr fund, 1903	12.12
Perham Parker, labor in Beals cemetery....	2.50
George F. Barnard, treasurer cemetery trustees, 1904	50.00
Martha Woodbury, interest on Barr fund, 1904	12.12
Arthur W. Holbrook, care Joppa cemetery	12.00
George F. Barnard, interest on Bursiel fund 1903	4.04
George F. Barnard, interest on Bursiel fund, 1904	4.04

	\$121.82

TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank and the interest is devoted to the care of the public library.

The Barr fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Barr lot.

The Bursiel fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Bursiel lot.

The Shepard fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Shepard lot.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid E. W. Stevens, treasurer of trustees.....	\$96.30
E. W. Stevens, Chandler fund.....	24.24

	\$120.54

TOWN HISTORY.

There have been sold, to February 15, 1905, 254 histories and 90 diaries. Fred A. French is selling agent.

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board.....	\$25.50
Mrs. H. L. Corliss, board.....	32.50
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	\$58.00

SMALLPOX EXPENSE.

Paid W. H. Tarbell, M. D., services in smallpox case	\$62.90
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Jesse Watkins, overtax.....	\$2.05
James H. Fullerton, school tax	4.92
Henry C. White, poll tax.....	1.64
Adolf Mayhaw, poll tax	1.64
John Wheeler, poll tax	1.64
Irenas Foucher, poll tax	1.64
Frank Roberts, poll tax.....	1.64
Justin Rogers, poll tax.....	1.64
Harry Shanny, poll tax.....	1.64
Edward Peabody, removed from state.....	2.46
George F. Barnard, discount on taxes.....	139.04
Hugh Cunningham, school tax	3.70
John Daley, school tax.....	9.84
Fred M. Barnard, school tax.....	5.53
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	\$179.02

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$744.60
Incidental expenses	1,373.53
Highways and bridges.....	3,377.03

Abatements	\$179.02
Public library	120.54
Cemetery expenses	121.82
Persons aided by county.....	58.00
Persons aided by town.....	62.90

	\$6,037.44

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904.

State tax	\$972.00
County tax	1,766.57
Highway tax	1,580.19
Highway tax, extra.....	1,000.00
School tax	1,944.00
Support of poor.....	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Public library	97.20
New cemetery	50.00
Care clock	10.00
Necessary town charges.....	1,000.00
Addition to town house.....	1,000.00
Wallace bridge	800.00
Percentage	36.09

	\$10,366.05

VALUATION.

Polls, 297	\$29,700.00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings....	475,675.00
Horses, 443	39,855.00
Oxen, 6	310.00
Cows, 1,159	33,686.00
Other neat stock, 136.....	2,359.00
Sheep, 99	300.00
Hogs, 5	69.00
Fowls, 488	245.00

Carriages	\$1,650.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit.....	43,029.00
Stock in trade.....	12,100.00
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery	3,100.00
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	\$632,078.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEWTON I. PEASLEE,

FRANK E. MANNING,

PERHAM PARKER,

Selectmen of Bedford.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ERNEST A. JENKINS,

EDDY W. STEVENS,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT TO FEB. 15, 1905.

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Received of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1904	\$1,015.03
George F. Barnard, collector, 1904	9,691.05
George F. Barnard, collector, 1904, interest on taxes	20.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, collector, 1903	384.83
Thomas J. Wiggin, collector, 1903, interest and not on list.....	25.43
George F. Barnard, cemetery lots	75.00
Fred A. French, dog licenses	222.18
Fred A. French, histories and diaries	483.92
N. I. Peaslee, advertising	43.75
N. I. Peaslee, damage by dogs	92.66
county	58.00
Second National Bank..	1,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Chandler fund	24.40
Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest on Barr fund	12.20

Received of Amoskeag Savings Bank,		
interest on Bursiel fund	\$4.07	
Amoskeag Savings Bank,		
interest on Shepard fund	4.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank,		
interest on Walker fund	1.00	
John F. Gove, rent, hall selectmen, use of scales	75.50	
A. W. Holbrook, 2 cemetery lots	19.30	
state treasurer, insurance tax	8.75	
state treasurer, railroad tax	57.75	
state treasurer, savings bank tax	55.01	
state treasurer, literary fund	2,014.57	
	104.50	
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		\$15,492.90

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Paid orders drawn current year ending February 15, 1905.....	\$6,037.44	
Mary E. Manning, treasurer school board	1,944.00	
literary fund	104.50	
county tax	1,766.57	
state tax	972.00	
H. E. Weber, note and interest	1,560.00	
Second National Bank, note and interest	1,038.63	
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Cash on hand.....	\$13,423.14	
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		\$15,492.90

Money received for dog licenses.....	\$222.18
Chandler fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	600.00
Barr fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	300.00
Bursiel fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Shepard fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	200.00
Walker fund in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00

LIABILITIES.

Frank H. Barnard, note.....	\$800.00
Quiney Barnard, note.....	700.00
Town officers' salaries (estimated)....	600.00
	————— \$2,100.00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1904.....	\$675.00
Cash on hand	2,069.76
	————— \$2,744.76

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correctly cast.

ERNEST A. JENKINS,

EDDY W. STEVENS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

At the annual meeting of the district held March 2, 1904, Eddy W. Stevens was elected moderator, James E. French clerk, and Mary E. Manning treasurer, for the ensuing year. Albert P. Watson was elected member of the school board for the ensuing three years. March 5, 1904, the school board met at the parsonage and organized as follows: Chairman, William M. Patten; treasurer, Mary E. Manning; secretary, Albert P. Watson.

The schools of the town were divided, for special supervision and furnishing supplies, as follows: Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 were assigned to William M. Patten; Nos. 1, 9, and 10 to Mary E. Manning; and Nos. 6, 7, and 8 to Albert P. Watson.

Each school has been conducted thirty weeks with the exception of Nos. 7 and 9, where, on account of the scarcity of pupils, no school has been opened during the year. The school children in these districts have been conveyed to No. 1 and No. 6.

A new system of writing books has been introduced during the year. The Vertical System, so popular a few years ago, has proved unsatisfactory in many respects. It has therefore been discontinued, and the schools have taken up instead a system of Medial Slant writing.

It is a matter of keen regret that Miss Mary E. Manning, who has been a most efficient and highly valued member of the board for the past ten years, has felt obliged, on account of ill health, to resign her position. She has been an earnest and untiring worker in the interests of our schools, and has

always shown herself to be well qualified for the work by reason of her rare intellectual gifts and her wide experience in educational affairs. During her term of service she has earned and won the grateful esteem of all who have the best interests of the town at heart. Her resignation was received and accepted July 25, 1904, and Mrs. Eunice S. Kinson was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the district.

From the following financial summary it will be seen that \$573.36 is left on hand. About \$400 of this was saved by closing Nos. 7 and 9 throughout the year. The amount paid for conveyance each term varied with the number and attendance of the pupils. It will be unnecessary to raise any extra money for the ensuing year.

Amount paid teachers	\$1,721.20
Amount paid for fuel	119.80
Miscellaneous bills	335.04

Expenses for the year.....	\$2,182.04
In treasurer's hands	573.36

\$2,755.40

Received cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904..	\$574.21
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Received tuition due from Amherst,	
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N. H., 1903.....	21.50
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Received tuition due from Amherst,	
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N. H., 1904	24.50
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Received from town treasurer.....	2,135.19
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\$2,755.40

We present the roll of honor, table of statistics, and treasurer's complete report on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,

EUNICE S. KINSON.

ALBERT P. WATSON,

School Board of Bedford.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.—DISTRICT No. 1.

Spring term: Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole, Agnes D. Fosher, Etta Adams, Lucy Adams, Clarence Fosher, Harry Fosher, Harry Vincent, Nelson Davis, Percy Davis.

Fall term: Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole, Nellie Murphy, Gussie Davis, Harry Fosher, Herbert McDole.

Winter term: Martha J. French, Martha F. McDole, Clarence Fosher, Harry Fosher.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Spring term: Alice M. Lavoie, Charlotte M. Wiggin, Frank A. Story.

Fall term: Ralph Wiggin, Charlotte Wiggin.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Spring term: Jeannie R. Taylor, Jessie G. Taylor, Herbert P. Brown, Alexander Taylor.

Fall term: Herbert P. Brown, Augustine Gamache, Romeo Gamache.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term: Frank Buswell, Ernest Buswell, Parker Bailey, Henry Jenkins, Carl Johnson, Olga Johnson, Eva Gamache, Eliza Gamache, Florence Collins.

Fall term: Francis Mansfield, Harriet Mannering, Marion Porter, Alice Rouse, Edward Rouse, Allan Mansfield, Edmund Murray, James Murray, Roger G. Langevin, Ralph Langevin, Henry Jenkins, Daniel Fechner, Ernest Buswell, Frank Buswell.

Winter term: Francis Mansfield, Clarence Mansfield, Henry Jenkins, Harriet Mannering, Frank Buswell.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Spring term: Harold Emery, Robena Beaudin, Florence Brickett, Hazel Emery, Alice Reynolds.

Fall term: Ray M. Wallace, Harold G. Emery, Helen B. Wallace.

Winter term: Robena Beaudin.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Spring term: Anna M. Lawrence, Henry I. Colburn.

Fall term: Henry I. Colburn, Elsie V. Hoit, Mildred M. Boynton, Anna M. Laurence, Howard S. Ray.

Winter term: Elsie N. Hoit.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Spring term: Harold J. Campbell, Charles E. Ramig.

Fall term: Charles C. Lenz, Harold J. Campbell, Sarah M. Tarr, James S. Welch.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Fall term: Elizabeth May Sargent, Estella Schwartz.

WORTHY OF SPECIAL MENTION.

Martha F. McDole, 12 terms; Alexander Taylor, 10 terms; Martha J. French, 6 terms; Jeannie Taylor, 6 terms; Harry Fosher, 3 terms; Frank Buswell, 3 terms; Henry Jenkins, 3 terms.

STATISTICAL.

Number of school.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Term in weeks.													
				No. of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in vocal music.	No. in physiology.	
1	Spring..	S. Grace Crosby.....	\$34.00	11	33	29	88	32	32	32	14	14	14	14	32	32	32
	Fall	Alice L. Barnard	34.00	11	33	25	81	30	33	33	28	18	11	30	28	33	33
	Winter.	" "	34.00	8	26	21	82	26	26	26	22	22	15	22	26	4	1
2	Spring..	Ethel A. French.....	28.00	11	18	16	93	18	18	18	16	12	7	16	..	5	3
	Fall....	Carrie R. Webber.....	28.00	00	11	18	16	93	18	18	18	14	12	5	12	18	5
	Winter.	" "	28.00	8	18	16	93	18	18	18	14	15	5	12	18	..	8
3	Spring..	Mary A. Walker.....	30.00	11	26	26	95	26	26	26	19	11	11	7	26	..	..
	Fall....	" "	30.00	00	11	23	19	97	23	23	17	12	8	5	23	..	..
	Winter.	" "	30.00	8	23	18	96	23	23	18	15	11	6	23	..	..	..
4	Spring..	Margareta A. Vittum	28.00	00	11	23	20	95	23	23	13	13	9	8	20	23	5
	Fall....	" "	30.00	00	11	34	27	96	34	34	29	17	17	12	17	29	17
	Winter.	" "	39.00	8	26	22	90	26	26	26	20	20	8	13	20	26	10
5	Spring..	Alice L. Barnard	28.00	00	11	19	17	91	19	19	19	12	8	5	14	19	4
	Fall....	Ida M. Crowther	28.00	00	10	19	17	91	18	18	18	12	8	7	12	18	18
	Winter.	" "	28.00	9	18	12	77	18	18	18	12	8	7	12	18	18	..
6	Spring..	Gypta Bartlett	26.00	11	11	10	96	11	11	11	2	9	6	9	11	11	11
	Fall....	" "	26.00	00	11	12	10	96	12	12	11	9	6	9	12	12	..
	Winter.	Carrie E. Chase	28.00	8	10	7	70	10	10	10	8	8	7	..	8	10	..
8	Spring..	Nettie B. Tinker	28.00	00	13	10	92	13	13	13	10	10	10	10	10	10	1
	Fall....	" "	28.00	00	11	12	11	94	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Winter.	" "	28.00	9	12	10	85	12	12	12	10	10	9	10	10	12	9
10	Spring..	Carrie R. Webber	26.00	00	11	10	9	90	10	8	8	6	6	6	8	10	..
	Fall....	Bertha E. Cox	26.00	00	9	13	11	92	13	13	10	13	7	7	6	..	..
	Winter.	Ethel A. French.....	28.00	00	10	14	10	78	14	14	14	8	8	7	..	..	..

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid S. Grace Crosby,	No.	1 school, 11 weeks	\$93.50
Ethel A. French,	No.	2 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Mary A. Walker,	No.	3 school, 11 weeks	82.50
Margareta A. Vittum	No.	4 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Alice L. Barnard,	No.	5 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No.	6 school, 11 weeks	71.50
Nettie B. Tinker,	No.	8 school, 10 weeks	70.00
Carrie R. Webber,	No.	10 school, 11 weeks	71.50

			\$620.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Alice L. Barnard,	No.	1 school, 11 weeks	\$93.50
Carrie R. Webber,	No.	2 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Mary A. Walker,	No.	3 school, 11 weeks	82.50
Margareta A. Vittum,	No.	4 school, 11 weeks	82.50
Ida M. Crowther,	No.	5 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Gyrta Bartlett,	No.	6 school, 11 weeks	71.50
Nettie B. Tinker,	No.	8 school, 11 weeks	77.00
Bertha E. Cox,	No.	10 school, 8 4-5 wks	57.20

			\$618.20

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Alice L. Barnard,	No.	1 school, 8 weeks	\$68.00
Carrie R. Webber,	No.	2 school, 8 weeks	56.00
Mary A. Walker,	No.	3 school, 8 weeks	60.00
Margareta A. Vittum,	No.	4 school, 8 weeks	60.00
Ida M. Crowther,	No.	5 school, 8 weeks	56.00
Carrie Chace,	No.	6 school, 8 weeks	56.00

Paid Nettie B. Tinker,	No. 8 school,	9 weeks	\$53.00
Ethel A. French,	No. 10 school,	10 weeks	70.00
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			\$489.00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel for No. 1 school	\$22.50
No. 2 school	23.75
No. 3 school	14.00
No. 4 school	12.50
No. 5 school	12.50
No. 6 school	7.55
No. 8 school	16.50
No. 10 school	10.50
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	\$119.80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid for janitors for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 cleaning schoolrooms, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10	\$32.00
cleaning vaults, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.....	15.75
painting blackboards, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10	4.00
hitching posts and snap.....	.30
express and freight on supplies.....	3.38
money order and twine.....	.17
for conveyance of No. 9 pupils to No. 1, spring term	27.00
for conveyance of No. 9 pupils to No. 1, fall term	22.20
for conveyance of No. 9 pupils to No. 1, winter term	17.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 3, spring term	35.00
for conveyance of pupils to No. 3, fall term	35.00

Paid for conveyance of pupils to No. 3, winter term	\$14.00
for conveyance of Charlotte Signor to No. 6, spring term	10.00
for conveyance of Charlotte Signor to No. 6, fall term	9.00
for conveyance of Charlotte Signor to No. 6, winter term	3.00
for No. 1 school, lock, pictures, glazing supplies, and labor.....	2.48
No. 2 school, paint supplies and labor painting	\$4.25
flag-staff, rope, fixtures, and labor	6.23
well cover	2.50

	12.98
No. 3 school, flag and glazing supplies....	3.32
No. 4 school, labor.....	.50
No. 5 school, wall paper, paint supplies, and labor, white- washing, painting, and pa- pering	\$10.43
shingles, nails and labor shing- ling and teaming	22.00
flag, rope, curtain, posts, and labor	4.50

	36.93
No. 6 school, wall paper, paint, curtains, glass, and other supplies	\$7.27
labor, whitewashing, painting, plastering, cleaning, etc....	18.00

	25.27
No. 7 school, hinges and putting up shutters	2.28

Paid No. 8 school, flag, flagstaff, fixtures and labor	\$8.97
plastering and whitewashing..	2.00

	\$10.97
No. 10 school, flagstaff, fixtures, and labor	\$6.49
wall paper, plaster, labor.....	2.02

	8.51

	\$335.04

SUMMARY.

Amount paid teachers	\$1,727.20
for fuel	119.80
for miscellaneous bills..	335.04

Expense for the year.....	\$2,182.04
In treasurer's hands, February 15, 1905.....	573.36

	\$2,755.40

Received cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904..	\$574.21
tuition due for 1903, from	
Amherst, N. H.....	21.50
tuition for 1904, from Am-	
herst, N. H.....	24.50
of town treasurer	2,135.19

	2,755.40

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid for readers (Stickney first).....	\$1.95
arithmetics (First Lessons in).....	1.78
arithmetics (Brief course).....	4.77
arithmetics (Complete)	8.68
histories (Montgomery)	9.72
spellers (Harrington)	1.08
algebras	11.00

Paid for copy-books	\$7.26
physiology .....	.60
bookkeeping blanks	1.28
spelling blanks	1.92
block paper	8.28
practice paper	7.85
drawing paper	1.75
pencils	12.90
penholders	1.35
pens	1.50
ink powder .....	.20
blackboard erasers	1.00
brooms	2.15
brushes	1.00
basins .....	.30
pails	1.00

	\$89.32
Received town order	\$89.32

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MANNING,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ERNEST A. JENKINS,

EDDY W. STEVENS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual town meeting of 1904, Joseph S. Parkhurst was elected trustee for a term of three years. There have been added to the library, by purchase and donation, fifty-four (54) volumes, making fourteen hundred and forty-three (1,443) volumes on our shelves at the present time. List of books purchased during the last year will be found in new catalogue supplement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904....	\$8.34
Town appropriation	96.30
Chandler fund	24.24
Fines	2.25
	—————
	\$131.13

EXPENDITURES.

W. P. Goodman, books.....	\$83.46
G. Waldo Browne, books.....	.67
King Richardson Company, books....	.90
Mrs. Laura R. Woodbury, librarian....	35.00
Library supplies and cleaning library..	9.00
	—————
	\$131.03

Balance on hand February 15, 1905..... \$0.10

EDDY W. STEVENS,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
JOSEPH S. PARKHURST,
Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of
the treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly
cast.

ERNEST A. JENKINS,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF NEW CEMETERY.

At the annual town meeting of 1904 George F. Barnard was chosen trustee for a term of three years. The town voted to raise the sum of fifty dollars to improve and care for the new cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the selectmen.....	\$50.00
Received from the Bursiel fund.....	4.04
Received from David Swett fund.....	5.31
Balance in treasury.....	13.64

	\$72.99

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles P. Woodbury for work.....	\$8.70
George Welch for work.....	11.00
Seth Campbell for work.....	3.50
Charles Campbell for work.....	2.00
John Roby for work.....	.50
George F. Barnard for work.....	40.50
T. A. Lane Co., repairing pipes.....	3.87

	\$70.07
Balance in treasury.....	2.92

	\$72.99

Received from the selectmen due from 1903.....	\$29.04
Paid George F. Barnard due from 1903.....	29.04

LOTS SOLD IN NEW CEMETERY.

John A. Quaid, lot No. 130.....	\$14.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, lots Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68....	45.00
McLean Woodbury, lot No. 205.....	15.00

	\$74.00

Paid town treasurer..... \$74.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. LEACH,

WILLIAM M. PATTEN,

GEORGE F. BARNARD,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the cemetery trustees and find them correct.

ERNEST A. JENKINS.

EDDY W. STEVENS.

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	NAME OF CHILD.	Sex and condition.				Age of mother.	Name of father.
		Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.		
Jan. 30, '04	— Nordstrom.....	F	L	6	W	36	Albert Nordstrom....
Feb. 25, '04	Burnice Holbrook.....	F	"	2	"	35	Fred G. Holbrook....
Mar. 30, '04	— Campbell.....	F	"	3	"	30	Seth P. Campbell....
Apr. 1, '04	— Parkhurst	M	"	2	"	25	Fred E. Parkhurst....
" 29, '04	Florence Mary Piche.....	F	"	1	"	22	Harcisse Piche.....
May 9, '04	Annette H. Rouse.....	F	"	3	"	23	Lora L. Rouse.....
" 13, '04	— Thayer.....	M	"	5	"	23	Henry C. Thayer.....
" 29, '04	Doris Elizabeth Gould.....	F	"	2	"	24	Elmer C. Gould.....
" 29, '04	Robert Max Ramig.....	M	"	1	"	21	Max Ramig.....
July 19, '04	Celino La Rouche.....	F	"	5	"	27	Napoleon La Rouche..
Aug. 27, '03	John C. Schaller.....	M	"	3	"	35	John Schaller.....
Sept. 19, '03	Hazel E. Boynton.....	F	"	2	"	33	George W. Boynton..
" 21, '04	— Firn	M	"	1	"	19	Guy Firn.....
Oct. 1, '04	— French.....	F	"	2	"	35	Ervin R. French.....
" 14, '04	— Newall.....	F	"	4	"	28	Leonard Newall.....
Nov. 4, '04	Alice Mabel Peaslee.....	F	"	3	"	25	Bertie L. Peaslee.....
Dec. 17, '04	Merrill Flint Manning..	M	"	3	"	34	William S. Manning..

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct, to the best

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Augusta Lindquist..	W	Bedford.....	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden.....
Bessie I. Nichols....	"	"	L'mb'r d'l'r	Bedford.....	Bedford.....
Ada E. Butterfield..	"	"	Farmer	"	Manchester...
Ethel E. Peasley....	"	"	"	Amherst.....	Amherst.....
Marie L. Gauthier....	"	"	"	Canada	Canada
Annie J. Noreen....	"	"	"	"	Sweden
Annie G. Fitzgerald	"	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
Fannie C. Freize....	"	"	Section h'd	Walcott, Vt....	Merrimack...
Lizzie Schwartz....	"	Amherst, N. H.	Sawyer.....	Saxony, Ger...	Amherst.....
Mary Defour.....	"	Bedford.....	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Anna Speiser.....	"	"	Weaver.....	Germany	Germany
Eva Gillingham....	"	"	Farmer	Goffsto'n, N. H	Newbury
Mamie Montey....	"	"	Ho'sep'ntr	Hunt'gt'n, Ont.	Bedford....
Bertha E. Parkhurst	"	"	Butcher	Bedford.....	"
Elizab'th S. Johnson	"	"	Painter	Manchester....	Dunbarton
Mary Lizzie Foster.	"	"	Farmer	Bedford	Merrimack...
Georgiana F. Way...	"	"	"	"	Charlestown

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FRED A. FRENCH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
Jan. 23	Manchester.	Herman M. Stowell..	Bedford.....	33	W	Sailor.....
		Martha McKay.....	Merrimack ..	18	"	Housework....
May 23	Bedford.....	Alonzo H. Huntoon...	Bedford.....	23	"	Milk Driver....
		Addie E. Brickett....	Bedford.....	22	"	Housework....
Aug. 29	Bedford.....	Ira Barr.....	Bedford.. .	45	"	Farmer.....
		Maria E. Goodhue,	Bedford.....	49	"	Housekeeper..
Sept. 14	Manchester,	William M. Flanders..	Bedford.....	25	"	Farmer
		Georgina H. Morison..	Manchester.	27	"	Cashier
Nov. 3	Bedford.....	Albert W. Lanpher....	Pittsfield, Maine,	19	"	Teamster
		Mary E. Quimby.....	Bedford.....	18	"	Housekeeper..
Dec. 23	Bedford.....	Ernest A. Jenkins.....	Bedford.....	32	"	Farmer
		Mary S. Currie.....	Bedford.....	25	"	Housekeeper..
Dec. 22	Somerville, Mass.	Wallace H. Tarbell...	Bedford.....	33	"	Physician.....
		Lillian S. Sawyer, (Clapp),	Manchester..	29	"	Musician.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, to the best of my

FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
No. Sutton, N. H....	Abner Stowell.....	Washington, N. H.	1st.	C. C. Mitchell, Clergyman,
Merrimack, R'dls F'y	Alma Ayer	Newbury, N. H....		Manchester, N. H.
Manchester, N. H....	John R. McKay.....	.....	1st	
Barrington, N. H....	Angie _____	Westford, Vt.....	1st.	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman,
Goffstown, N. H....	Al'zo H. Huntoon Ella Ney French...	Glover, Vt.....		Bedford, N. H.
No. Reading, Mass..	Frank E. Brickett Mary Pervere.....	Londonderry, N.H.	1st.	
Coventry, Vt.....	David H. Barr.....	Sandown, N. H....		
Sherbrooke, P. Q....	Lucy A. Whitford, William Goodhue, Caroline D. Bell ..	Bedford.....	1st.	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman,
Pittsfield, Maine....	B'df'd W. Flanders Eliz. A. Underhill	Andover, Mass.....	2d.	Bedford, N. H.
Bedford.....	James Morison... Georgina Harper...	Goffstown, N. H.		
Bedford.....	Geo. L. Lanpher... Mary E. Brown...	Coventry, Vt.....	1st.	Thomas Chalmers, Clergyman,
Scotland.....	Otis Quimby ... Sarah Mitchell....	Chester, N. H.....	1st.	Manchester, N. H.
Pepperell, Mass....	Farnham Jenkins. Mary L. Jones.....	Scotland.....		
Marlboro, Mass....	Robert Currie..... Jennie McFarlane	Scotland.....		
	Charles H. Tarbell Mary E. Eskridge...	Sagersville, Me ..	1st.	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman,
	Albert J. Sawyer... Mary J. Hicks.....	Dover, Me.....		Bedford, N. H.
		Bedford.....	1st.	
		Manchester.....		
		Andover, Mass....	1st.	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman,
		New Boston, N. H.		Bedford, N. H.
		Scotland.....	1st.	
		Scotland.....		
		Pepperell, Mass... Shelbina, Mo.....	1st.	John W. F. Barnes, Clergyman,
		Bath, N. H.....	2d.	Somerville, Mass
		Haverhill, N. H...		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of death.	Name and sur-name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Disease or cause of death.		
							Years.	Months.	Days.
Feb. 15	John Gilman Vose.	71 8 20	Bedford.....	M	W	M	Chronic valvular heart trouble.		
20	William H. Tarr....	65	"	"	"	"	Ulceration of stomach.		
10	William H. Putman.	1 8 23	"	"	"	S	Croup.		
Mar. 4	Louis Boisrut.....		Canada.....	"	"	"	Cancer of stomach.		
15	Joseph W. Beau.....	75 8 15	Gilford.....	"	"	M	Suicide by hanging. [liver.		
18	Horace Townsend.....	61 11 19	New Boston.....	"	"	"	Myocarditis & Congest'n of		
Apr. 11	Mary Ann Hoit	74 1 1	Meredith.....	F	"	W	Old age, general debility.		
29	Florence Pich	34	Bedford.....	"	"	"	Weak, premature birth.		
May 6	Newman J. Blood....	53 10 14	Merrimack.....	M	"	M	Suicide by shooting.		
7	Hattie L. Ferguson..	43 8 8	Bedford.....	F	"	S	Intestinal tuberculosis.		
June 1	Eliza J. Stevens....	77 7 13	"	"	"	W	Senile debility.		
July 23	Margaret Caldwell..	56 6 3	Ireland.....	"	"	M	Natural causes.		
Aug. 6	Mary Ann Wiggin..	76 1 6	England.....	"	"	W	Contracted liver.		
20	George L. Welch....	44 11 7	Litchfield.....	M	"	M	Obstruction of bowels.		
23	Ann D. Witherspoon	71 4 23	Wilmet.....	F	"	W	Paralytic stroke.		
Oct. 3	Ray N. Holbrook....	1 10 29	Bedford.....	M	"	S	Meningitis.		
7	Betsey F. Randlet..	89 5 ..	London.....	F	"	W	Pneumonia		
21	Lillian S. Blake....	54 3 17	Woburn, Mass.....	"	"	M	Inanition.		
Nov. 3	McLane Woodbury..	25 5 ..	Bedford.....	M	"	"	Tuberculosis.		
5	Thomas A. Lane....	75 4 18	Deerfield.....	"	"	W	Interstitial.		
22	Charles H. Tarbell..	58 11 12	Pepperell, Mass.....	"	"	"	Bright's dis. of kidneys...		
Dec. 8	Joseph A. Parkhurst	7 ..	Manchester.....	"	"	"	Cerebro spinal meningitis.		

Brought here for burial, Addie M. Adams, Anna Beal, John A. Patten, Betsey M. Minot, Mary F. Adams, John G. Vose, Alfred N. Fodick, Susan J. Clark, Martha Gardner, George W. Sargent, Charles Seavey, Nancy A. Parker, Joseph Austen Parkhurst, Fred R. McQuesten.

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FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer	Bedford	Bedford	Joshua Vose	Mary Houston.
"	Hooksett	Brome, Canada	Farnham Tarr	Susie M. Lillibridge.
Machinist	Bedford	Goffstown	Timothy Townsend	Mehitable Chase.
"	Meredith	Meredith	John Bartlett	Nancy Stevens.
"	Canada	Canada	Harcisse Piche	Abbie _____. Marie L. Gauthier.
Farmer	Merrimack	New Boston	Rufus Blood	Mary Wilson.
Housekeeper	Dunbarton	Norwick, Vt	Thos. M. Ferguson	M. M. McAlester.
"	Derry	Goffstown	Aaron Page	Hannah Gilmore.
"	Ireland	Ireland	John Peggs	Mary Goffe.
Farmer	England	England	William Taylor	Emily Harper
Housekeeper	Barnstead	Princeton, Mass.	James E. Welch	Susan M. Beaman.
"	Bedford	Bedford	— Trumbell	Bessie I. Nichols.
"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Fred G. Holbrook	Samuel Carter
Housewife	Wisconsin	Bedford	Chas. P. Woodbury	Laura Gardner.
Painter	Deerfield	Deerfield	Joshua Lane	Jane Batchelder.
Merchant	Bedford	Ireland	Charles Tarbell	Margaret O'Neill.
Farmer	Bedford		Chas. R. Parkhurst	

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